

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JUVENILE ‘VR’,  
NOW 18 YEARS OF AGE;  
Plaintiff,

vs.

MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHIEF  
TIMOTHY O’CONNOR, *Municipality Of  
Bethel Park Police Department, Individually  
and in His Official Capacity*; AND  
DETECTIVE JOELLE DIXON, *Municipality  
Of Bethel Park Police Department,  
Individually and in Her Personal Capacity*;  
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 22-1499

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this 24th day of July 2024, upon consideration of Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff’s Complaint for Failure to State a Claim (Docket No. 16) and the briefs filed by the parties in support and in opposition thereto; and for the reasons the Court stated on the record at the oral argument on Defendants’ motion held this day, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (Docket No. 16) is **granted**, and the claims against Defendants in the Complaint are **dismissed** pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Such dismissal is **without prejudice** to amendment of the Complaint.
2. Plaintiff shall file any amended complaint by **September 6, 2024**.
3. If Plaintiff declines to file an amended complaint by **September 6, 2024**, all Counts of the Complaint will be **dismissed with prejudice** pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6).

*s/ W. Scott Hardy*  
W. Scott Hardy  
United States District Judge

cc/ecf: All counsel of record